

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-11 and 14-21 without prejudice.

1-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) A platform to support a cell, comprising:

a lower mainframe;
an upper mainframe including a plurality of recesses, each one of the plurality of recesses configured to receive a cell, wherein the upper mainframe comprises a fastener structure positioned proximate each one of the recesses, wherein the fastener structure is configured to hold the cell; and

a dampener system connecting the lower mainframe to the upper mainframe, wherein the dampener system comprises a plurality of support members that extend between the lower mainframe and the upper mainframe, wherein each support member comprises:

a hollow tubular member,
a piston slidably disposed within the hollow tubular member, and
a dampening element contained within the hollow tubular member,
wherein the piston is biased against the dampening element.

13. (Previously Presented) A platform to support a cell, comprising:

a lower mainframe;
an upper mainframe including a plurality of recesses, each one of the plurality of recesses configured to receive a cell, wherein the upper mainframe comprises a rigidifying plate and a main base plate comprising the plurality of recesses, the rigidifying plate comprising at least one aperture and attached to the main base plate such that the at least one aperture is aligned with the recesses; and

a dampener system connecting the lower mainframe to the upper mainframe,

wherein the dampener system comprises a plurality of support members that extend between the lower mainframe and the upper mainframe, wherein each support member comprises:

a hollow tubular member,

a piston slidably disposed within the hollow tubular member, and

a dampening element contained within the hollow tubular member,

wherein the piston is biased against the dampening element.

14-21. (Cancelled)